BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	.. 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi ...	... 25 to 30	19 to 20

Manure is being collected.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Necessary articles of food stuffs procurable.

9. Standing wet crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts and sown generally. Raiyats are engaged in tilling the land.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Anekal and fever in nkanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as Vysakhi paddy, sugar-cane and jola are withering. Sugar-ne is being planted in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Gudibanda and harvested in the Sidla-atta Taluk.

10. Want of rain is felt everywhere. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; and jola in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Koratagere Sub-Taluk are being harvested. Vysakhi paddy is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season not quite satisfactory.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water available at present in all the taluks except in some villages in the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder is getting scarce in the taluks of Tiptur, Sira and Pavagada but is reported to be sufficient for the present in the other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *namely*, kar-paddy, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be fair in parts of the district. Jola, til, togari and castor in parts of Chamrajnagar; ragi and til in parts of Heggaddevankote; jola, til, togari, castor and kar-ragi in parts of Gundlupet; jola, togari and til in parts of T.-Narsipur; jola in parts of Nanjangud and Malvalli; and gid ragi, black and green grams in parts of Krishnarajpete are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None employed on relief works. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. Small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder scanty in several parts of the maidan taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and good in Alur Sub-Taluk. Vysakhi paddy is in fair condition in Hassan, Arsikere a Manjarabad Taluks.

Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available.

11 Public health generally good. Small-pox and measles are said to be prevalent in parts Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

1 Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water scanty generally.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crop, *viz.*, sugar-cane is in good condition. In some taluks the soil is being ploughed and prepared for sowing paddy.

10. Though slight rain has fallen in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Kumsi, want of rain is still felt throughout the district. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Koppa Taluk. The standing crops of sugar-cane in the Koppa, Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks and paddy in the Kadur Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition. The other crops are reported to be suffering for want of rain in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient in all taluks except Koppa and Mudgere.

11. Public health generally good in all the taluks except Kadur where it is unsatisfactory.

12. Cattle are healthy in all the taluks except Kadur where they are reported to be dying for want of fodder. Water and fodder are reported to be scarce in the Koppa and Kadur Taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in the Challakere and Chitaldrug Taluks; cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk were harvested during the week.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is insufficient in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks. Difficulty for water is felt in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks.

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